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The Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite sitting in the Valley of Pasadena, Orient of California acknowledge and yield allegiance to the Supreme Council (Mother Council of the World) of the Inspector General Knights Commander of the House of the Temple of Solomon of the Thirty-Third and last degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of the United States of America.

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Michael A. Schneider, 32° KSA*Master of Kadosh***Consistory**

For Scottish Rite Masons, the month of May holds special significance. It was on May 31, 1801, that the Supreme Council of the 33rd Degree for the United States of America was established in Charleston, South Carolina. This event marked the birth of Scottish Rite Masonry in the United States and paved the way for the spread of its teachings and principles throughout the country.



As we celebrate the founding of Scottish Rite Masonry this month, we also extend our warmest congratulations to our newly initiated brethren. To those who have taken their first steps into the world of Masonry, we extend our hand in brotherhood and welcome you into our community. May your journey be filled with learning, growth, and fraternity.

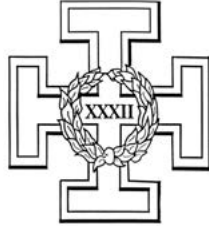
May is also a time of celebration for many in the United States, as Cinco de Mayo is observed on May 5th. While the holiday has its roots in Mexican history, it has become a time for people of all backgrounds to come together in celebration of community and culture.

As Scottish Rite Masons, we too embrace the values of community and culture, and seek to promote them in all that we do. Through our commitment to charity, education, and brotherhood, we strive to make a positive impact on the world around us and to build a better future for all.

So let us take this month to reflect on the founding of our beloved Scottish Rite, to congratulate our newly initiated brethren, and to celebrate the bonds of brotherhood that unite us all. Whether we are gathering together to celebrate Cinco de Mayo, supporting our communities through philanthropic efforts, or simply coming together to share in the joys of Masonry, let us do so with a spirit of unity and fraternity. May this month be a time of joy and renewal for us all.

Michael A. Schneider, 32° KSA
Master of Kadosh, Consistory

Meet the Master of Kadosh



Michael A. Schneider, 32° KSA

Master of Kadosh, Consistory

Military:

Michael was born in Wyoming, but his family moved to Northern California when he was three years old. He grew up in Northern California, in Silicon Valley, and learned a great deal about computers, which at the time was uncommon. His parents both worked in High Tech firms. After his high school graduation, he enlisted in the United States Air Force, was granted a Secret Clearance, and became a Firefighter. He likes to claim that he is both a military veteran and a veteran first responder. He was fortunate enough, while in the Air Force, to be stationed in Germany and temporarily in England and Greece. He took full advantage of living in Europe and traveled to every non-communist country in Western Europe, which at the time was over twenty countries; he even visited East Berlin, which required special military protocol. Through this experience, he learned the importance of history, architecture, and most importantly a sensitivity to other cultures.

University:

After returning from Europe and completing his military commitment, earning an honorable discharge, and being awarded the good conduct medal, Michael attended San Jose State University. He studied accounting but was yearning for the comradery that he had enjoyed in the military, so he joined Social and Honorary Fraternities on campus. This led to him being elected Inter-Fraternity President, Student Body Controller (Treasurer) and Student Body President. As Student Body President of a University with over 30,000 students and a multi-million-dollar budget, Michael had similar responsibilities as a Mayor of a small town. He sat on all the major boards including Academic Senate which set student curriculum, Athletic Board, which hired coaches and set policy, Book Store, which was a full retail operation, Student Union Board of Directors, which was a multi-storied building that included a bowling alley, a commercial ticket outlet, a ball room, food services, and housed various offices and employees. He had regular weekly meetings with the University President, was interviewed by newspapers, radio, and television, and was hired part-time as one of only two Executive Assistants to San Jose City Council Woman Lu Ryden. He made presentations at the California State University Board

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Meet the Master of Kadosh continued...

of Trustees in Long Beach and received a letter of appreciation from the Chancellor. Michael was on the statewide board of CSU Student Body Presidents and traveled to Washington D.C. where he met as a part of a group with several politicians that had an impact on our education. Finally, since it was a Presidential election year, was chosen to sit on the stage, along with US Senator Pete Wilson, California Governor George Deukmejian, and other local politicians, for President Reagan's only Northern California appearance for his reelection campaign. The event was attended by thousands of people and televised nationally.

Professional:

After graduation, Michael was offered political opportunities, but choose instead to join the largest accounting firm in the world, at the time – Arthur Andersen - as an auditor. Later, he was recruited to work for PWC (named Price Waterhouse at the time) on their Computer Assisted Tax Service Team (CATS) and then to EY (Ernst & Young) as Senior Tax Consultant. After relocating to Los Angeles, Michael's career evolved more into professional recruiting. He started with Robert Half International, which was at the time the largest recruiting firm specializing in the recruitment of accounting professionals. Later, Michael founded his own C-Corporation and had several employees and also founded a computer consulting company. Over his decades of work in consulting, in accounting, and in recruiting he has worked for several large and notable companies.

Freemasonry:

- Michael's Father was a Statewide DeMolay Officer, his Great Grandfather and Great Grandmother were Order of Eastern Star and his Father-in-Law was a Shriner.
- Michael was initiated at Old West Lodge No 813 in 1992, but not raised until 2014 as he was actively involved with several activities raising his children.
- Currently, Master of Old West Lodge No. 813 and Board Member of the Building Association
- Past High Priest of Van Nuys Royal Arch No. 135 and
- Currently High Priest of Signet Royal Arch No. 57.
- Illustrious Past Master of Omega Council No 11 of Cryptic Masons.
- Past Monarch of Cinema Grotto.
- Past President of Western Grotto Association encompassing California, Nevada, and Arizona.
- Currently Supreme Grotto District Deputy (Inspector for Southern California) for Grottoes International.
- DeMolay Advisor and Honorary DeMolay
- Past Master of Hollywood Lodge No. 355 and Past Officers Coach
- Currently Vice President Hollywood Lodge Building Association.
- Past Sovereign Master of San Fernando y San Juan Allied Masonic Degrees Council No 105 and

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Meet the Master of Kadosh continued...

- Currently, Sovereign Master of George Hadley Himes, Allied Masonic Degrees Chapter No 214
- Past Commander Knights Templar Los Angeles Commander No. 9.
- 1st Vice President National Sojourners Pasadena Chapter No. 265 and
- Member - Heroes of 76 John J. Pershing Camp.
- Junior Knight - Knight Masons O'Brien Council No 117.
- Member – Knight Masons Brian Boru Council No 38.
- Herald - Red Cross of Constantine Inland Empire.
- Past Council of Nine and Knight of Merriment – Knights of Saint Andrew, Pasadena Scottish Rite.
- Member of the cast of “The Spirit of Hiram.” every year since its reinstatement
- Director of Business and Professions Club - Pasadena Scottish Rite.
- Master of Kadosh - Consistory of Pasadena Scottish Rite.
- Member Past Masters Association.
- Member - Al Malaikah Shriners – Patrol.
- Noble Marshal Glenwood York Rite College No 183.
- Charter Member - Ancient Egyptian Order of Sciots Los Angeles Pyramid No. 59.
- Member - High Twelve International - Presidents Club.

Family:

Michael is most proud of his family. Michael was a very active leader for his community's youth including teaching religious education for his church for over 20 years, YMCA Guides, Managing, Coaching or assisting in various sports including soccer, baseball, softball, football, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Martial Arts, Michael and all three of his children are Black Belts in Tae Kwon Do, Cross Country, Swimming, Golf, Chess Club, and more.

Michael has been married to his lovely bride Ingrid for over 30 years. Her parents came over from Denmark and her father was a California Freemason. She is a PharmD or Doctor of Pharmacy, and has been employed at Kaiser Pharmacy in Santa Clarita for over 20 years. Michael and Ingrid have three adult children: twin daughters Katie and Kristi, and son Paul. Katie is also a Pharm D or Doctor of Pharmacy and is a clinical Pharmacist licensed in three states and is working for Kaiser in Portland Oregon. Kristi, who took after dad for her career, is an accounting supervisor for commercial insurance brokerage firm. She is a devout Catholic, and teaches as a volunteer, religious education for children in our local community. She is recently married to another devout Catholic and wonderful man named Marc and they are expecting a baby girl late June or July of this year, which will be Michael and Ingrid's first grandchild. Paul, who is a Senior DeMolay, recently graduated with honors from Law School, and passed the Illinois bar on his first sitting. He is currently working for a large national law firm in Chicago specializing in Finance. He is recently engaged to a gracious mid-western woman named Allison, who is an RN and is originally from Indiana.

The Secretary's Memo Pad

III. William F. Rook, 33°

“It’s May, It’s May, the wonderful month of May” and we just completed our induction of over 40 Brother Master Masons into the Lodge of Perfection. Welcome Brothers! I wish to thank all the people that made the weekend a success. This year is significant for the Pasadena Scottish Rite as instead of two reunions there will be only one. And instead of just doing 8 degrees, will be doing 29 degrees. This is something that has not been done in this Orient in many, many years by just one valley. Come June and July these Brothers will enter the Chapter of Rose Croix and begin their journey to the Council of Kadosh and come October with culminate their labors in the Consistory. I ask that you assist in the degrees or be here to act as mentors and audience. Many of you have not seen all the degrees and now is the epic time to see them.



More coming later but all for now

Bill

Daily Recap of Membership

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Valley of Pasadena Orient of California Southern Jurisdiction

	Begin	Initiations	Affiliations	Reinstatements	Deaths	Demits	Susp.NPD	Susp.Other	Expulsions	Ending
Pasadena / Lodge	658	0	3	6	5	3	0	0	0	660
Pasadena / Chapter	659	0	3	6	5	3	0	0	0	660
Pasadena / Council	658	0	3	6	5	3	0	0	0	660
Pasadena / Consistory	656	0	3	6	5	3	0	0	0	658

Current Dues Statistics

Accurate As Of: 4/24/2023 5:01:42 AM

	Count	% of Total	Orient Wide Avg.	Jurisdiction Wide Avg.
Active Members with Dues Paid In Full:	316	47.9%	47%	51.9%
Active Members with Current Dues Balance:	62	9.4%	7.7%	7.8%
Active Members with Arrears Dues Balance:	74	11.2%	15.4%	8.4%
Active Members that are Dues Exempt (A,L,R):	114	17.3%	11.6%	10.8%
Active Paid Life Members (E):	94	14.2%	18.3%	21.1%
Total:	660			

The Assistant to the P.R.'s Corner

Ill. Gregory J. Gabriel, 33°

A Tribute to Our Mothers

May is a month filled with holidays and days of special interest. There is May Day, Memorial Day, Armed Forces Day, Cinco de Mayo, National Teacher Appreciation Day, even World Tuna Day. But the most personal day of all is Mother's Day. On that special day, we take time to honor our mothers for all the love and sacrifice they unselfishly give each day. And no matter how old we become; we are still our mother's children.



It was the suggestion of Anna Jarvis who proposed that a day be set aside to honor and cherish our beloved mothers. Having lost her own mother in 1905, she set off on a journey to make that day a reality. And, in 1914 by decree of President Woodrow Wilson, that day became ever cemented in the hearts of all Americans.

It is interesting to note that Ms. Jarvis chose the carnation to represent this special day. Red carnations denoted a mother who was still living. A white carnation for a mother who has passed on. This idea did not escape Brother Frank S. Land, the founder of the Order of DeMolay. The first of the Seven Cardinal Virtues is Filial Love. One of the ceremonies a young DeMolay receives is known as the Flower Talk. It is a tribute to motherhood and the undisputed love of a mother for her children. At the end of the ceremony, the member is instructed to take a carnation from the altar. Red for his living mother, which he presents to her on this occasion as a sign of love and respect. White if his mother has passed, which he keeps as a remembrance of her. If you remember weathercaster Wilard Scott, you may have noticed he always wore a white carnation on his suit coat lapel. This was not a coincidence. Brother Scott was a DeMolay and had received the Flower Talk ceremony as a young member. He never forgot the lessons of that ceremony and was so touched by it that he continued to wear a white carnation every day of his life as a tribute to his mother. An example worthy of imitation.

So, on that second Sunday in May, take the time to reflect what your mother meant to you and how she guided you to become the man, the mason, you are today.

A blessed Mother's Day to all!

Gregory J. Gabriel, 33°
Asistant to the Personal Representative

May Dinner Menu

Stated Meeting on May 5th

Chips, Salsa and Guacamole
Salad with Avocado Cilantro Dressing
Steak Picado & Chicken Fajitas
Rice and Beans, Tortillas
Flan

Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, May 3rd at 2pm

Number of Reservations at \$20.00 Per Person.....

Fish or Vegetarian on request only when making reservation.

Remember - a reservation made is a reservation paid.

mary@pasadenascottishrite.org or 626-795-4213 Ext: 101

IN MEMORIAM

Martin Kravitz
Rosemead Lodge No. 457
February 24, 2023

Alcides Cervantes
Magnolia Park Lodge No. 618
March 8, 2023

Dennis Shaffer
Lancaster Lodge No. 437
March 13, 2023

May Almighty God, in his infinite mercy,
Grant that we may meet again, to part no more.

Good Cheer Report

Harry Sprague
Hospital

Please take a moment to call upon your distressed brethren.



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Charitable Gift Annuity (CGA).**

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BENEFITS OF A CGA*

- Fixed income for life
- Significant tax deduction
- Competitive rate of return
- Capital gains tax advantage

* Gift Annuities are not available in some states.

CHOOSE YOUR CHARITY

- **Rebuilding the Temple Campaign**
- **Scholarships**
- **California Scottish Rite Foundation**

EXAMPLE: \$10,000 GIFT ANNUITY

AGE 50	4.0%
AGE 60	4.7%
AGE 70	5.6%
AGE 80	7.3%
AGE 90	9.5%

These fixed rates, current as of 5/22/18, are for a single life Gift Annuity. Chart is for illustrative purposes only.

To learn more about the CGA Program, please contact Major Donor Officer Donald W. Heath, 33°, CFP at 1-858-335-2070 or dheath@scottishrite.org.

Language Center Contributions

“365 Club”

Your most appreciated contributions to the Childhood Language Center may be made in any of several ways. The first being as an undesignated contribution, the second being a contribution designated as applying toward a “365 Club” membership and lastly as applying to either “in Honor of” or as a “Memorial of” anyone you may wish.

Membership in the prestigious “365 Club” requires a contribution of at least \$365.00 in any one calendar year. The contributions may be made in increments, and are accumulative over any given year and when the goal of \$ 365.00 is met, suitable recognition will be published in the Scottish Rite Bulletin.

Hon. Robert S. Artinian, 32° KCCH, Chairman Language Center Board

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\$ _____ .00 In memory of _____

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Make checks payable to the California Scottish Rite Foundation,
Please note “Pasadena” in the memo line
All contributions are tax deductible.



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A Sponsor's Responsibility

For every petitioner for the degrees of Scottish Rite Degrees there is a Scottish Rite Mason who is his sponsor on whom rests the responsibility for proper training of the petitioner. The Scottish Rite Mason who signs the petition has a responsibility that does not end with their signature on the petition. If you invited a guest to a gathering at your home, you make sure that he meets all of your guest and is made welcome and comfortable. Isn't the man whom you recommend Scottish Rite Freemasonry entitled to the same courtesy? As his sponsor, is it not your duty to assist him with his work and take an interest in his progress? It seems to us that it is, and that you should see to it that he fully understands the fine lessons of our degrees. If you recommend a man to the Scottish Rite, satisfy yourself that he is receiving that for which you recommended him. To do so is but a Masonic courtesy and it is your duty as a Scottish Rite Mason.

Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, SJ, to improve its members and enhance the communities in which they live by teaching and emulating the principles of Brotherly Love, Tolerance, Charity, and Truth while actively embracing high social, moral, and spiritual values including fellowship, compassion, and dedication to God, family and country.

Strategic Objectives

Fulfill the promise of additional Masonic knowledge through education and training.

Build a Positive Public Image of Freemasonry and the Scottish Rite.

Support and expand our philanthropic activities.

Provide a framework for effective leadership to ensure the stability and long-term success of the Fraternity.

Provide a financial process to ensure the stability and long-term success of the Fraternity.

Scottish Rite Creed

Human progress is our cause, liberty of thought our supreme wish, freedom of conscience our mission, and the guarantee of equal rights to all people everywhere our ultimate goal.

SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL ASSOCIATION - CHASE ACCT. --7529
TREASURER'S REPORT
As of March 1, 2023

Beginning Balance March 1, 2023	\$ 24,985.27
Deposits:	
	\$ 61,636.58
	<u>24,985.27</u>
	<u>86,621.85</u>
Checks # 1033 - 1050	\$ 33,575.33
Payroll Taxes and Fees	\$ 809.68
Other debits Credit Card and Gas Co.	\$ 3,239.92
Employee Retention Tax Credit Fee ☉	<u>\$ 1,200.00</u>
	\$ 38,824.93

02/28/23 Ck No. 1034 IPFS Corporation Property Insurance premium	\$1,817.64
03/07/23 Ck No. 1043 Los Angeles County Tax Collector Property Tax	\$17,809.81
03/07/23 Ck No. 1040 Jan-Serv LLC Monthly Building Cleaning	\$2,880.00
03/07/23 Journal Entry Southern California Gas Co. Gas Usage	\$1,080.66
03/08/23 General Journal Capital One Credit Card Misc Charges	\$2,159.26
3/21/2023 Ck No. 1046 ConservativeArt Association Picture restoration - Partial Down Pymt	\$1,560.00
03/22/23 Ck No. 1049 IPFS Corporation Property Insurance premium	\$1,817.64

	38,824.93
	<u>47,796.92</u>
	<u>\$0.00</u>
	<u>\$47,796.92</u>

Uncleared Transactions

Ending Balance as March 31, 2023

☉ ERC is a payroll tax refund to business who kept employees on payroll during the pandemic.

Deposits Breakdown:

Parking Lot Rentals	2,205.00
Parking Lot Lease The REMM Group	17,109.77
Apartment Rent - January 2023	1,760.00
Engle Insight Serv. AT&T Electric usage	3,910.50

\$ 24,985.27

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PASADENA LODGE OF PERFECTION - CHASE ACCT. --1626
TREASURER'S REPORT
As of March 31, 2023

Opening Balance March 1, 2023	\$ 45,898.47
Deposits:	
	\$ 18,773.89
	<u>\$ 64,672.36</u>
Check #'s 1011 - 1023	\$6,286.66
Paychex charges (payroll, taxes and fees)	12,253.18
Online Credit Card payment	189.48
Credit Card Fees	129.96
Employee Retention Tax Credit Fee ☉	<u>5,200.00</u>
	24,059.28

03/07/23 Ck No. 1021 Quality Instant Printing Monthly Bulletin Printing	\$1,570.96
03/07/23 Ck No. 1018 Chef Sanchez Catering Stated Meeting Dinner	\$1,223.00
03/10/23 Ck No. 1022 Chef Sanchez Catering - Spirit of Hiram Dinner	\$2,480.00

Cleared Balance	<u>\$40,613.08</u>
Uncleared Transactions	\$ 682.33
	<u>\$39,930.75</u>

Register Balance March 31, 2023

Deposits Breakdown:

Candidate Fees	3,850.00
Dinners Stated Meeting March '23	560.00
Duplicate Payment Early, Cassidy & Schilling	1,288.00
Dues of 2023	13,022.89
Credit Card Fees	<u>53.00</u>

18,773.89

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		Change from
	12/31/2022	3/31/2023
	12/31/2021	Dec-22 to Mar-23
Account		
4063 - PSR Life Membership Acct.	\$ 222,250.23	\$ 229,738.26 \$ (7,488.03)
4066 - PSR Almoner Acct.	\$ 20,102.46	\$ 20,673.62 \$ (571.16)
4067 - Cathedral Assoc. Acct.	\$ 373,021.10	\$ 455,273.45 \$ 387,116.28 \$ (14,095.18)
4068 - Lodge of Perfection Main Acct.	\$1,312,244.73	1,982,754.76 \$ 1,361,888.97 \$ (49,644.24)
3495 - Buy out Acct.	\$ 12,833.57	15,396.85 \$ 13,708.88 \$ (875.31)
	<u>1,940,452.09</u>	<u>2,752,475.88</u>
	2,013,126.01	(72,673.92)

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Knights of the Double Eagle Program

Points submitted and approved as of April 28th

Ron Alcorn III	5225	Timothy O'Hair	3250
Ohannes Antabian	5175	TJ Oliva	100
Giuseppe Ariola	1950	Ronald Perez	150
Robert Artinian	1200	Guillermo Quezada	275
Rick Baca	350	William Rook	1150
Sebouh Badoyan	1050	Herair Rostamian	0
Joel Castro	0	Roland Sanchez	2675
Shaunt Der-Grigorian	200	Michael Schneider	1275
Gregory Gabriel	75	Michael Smith	6300
Gallen Hernandez	0	John Thorpe	2075
Kenneth Hoerricks	2175	Oliver Torrealba Torres	0
Scott Huard	0	Keith White	25
Steven Klein	375	Joseph Whittington	0
Keith Kramer	0	David Williams	275
Ara Maloyan	3075	Bill Witten	700
Leonard Manoukian	0	Zach Wolfe	0
Simon McIlroy	700	Jonathan Dru Wood	1850
Maxim Mironenko	150	Dennis Yen	0

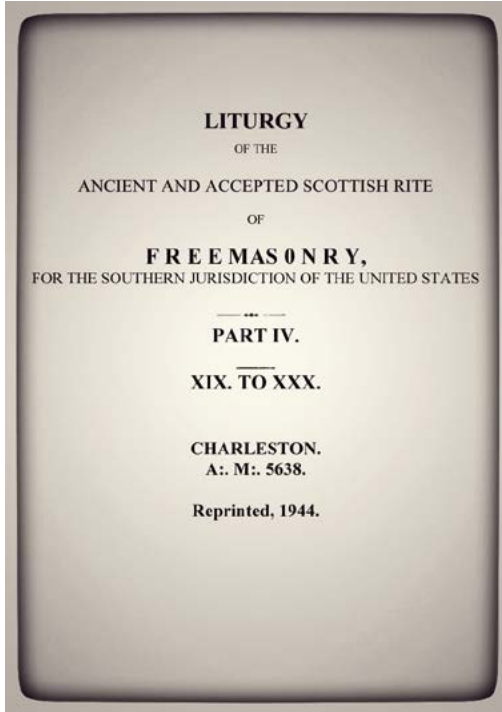
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<https://www.de32.org/>

Thank you in advance for your participation.

Sincerely & fraternally,

KDE Committee



TWENTY-NINTH DEGREE.

Grand Scottish Knight of Saint Andrew.



HISTORY

When the Order of The Knighthood of the Temple of Solomon, or of The Knights of the Temple, the Poor Fellow-Soldiers of Jesus Christ, which was established in 1118, had been declared heretical by Pope Clement V., at the instance of Philip the Fair of France, in 1307; when all of the Order in France had been arrested and imprisoned, many executed, more tortured, and all impoverished;

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Library Treasures, continued...

when, in most of the other European States, the Estates of the Order had been confiscated and divided between the Sovereign, the Knights Hospitalers, and the Pope; and when the Grand Master and the Grand Preceptor Guy had been burned alive, on the 18th of March, 1313, Old Style; the Templars no longer had a common head, nor could anywhere maintain their organization under their old name, which had become so famous.

Their possessions confiscated, their leaders incarcerated for life or put to death, the Brethren persecuted in every way, the survivors were compelled, for the sake of concealment, and to be in safety, to leave their homes, lay aside the garb of the Temple, and mingle again with the world, or enter other Orders. In Portugal, where they were pronounced innocent, the name of the Order was changed to that of the Order of CHRIST. In England King Edward proscribed them, and forbade them to remain in the realm, unless they entered the Commanderies of the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem, or of the Hospital. In Scotland they found protection, and joined the army with which King Robert Bruce met the invasion of his country by Edward II. of England.

The battle of Bannockburn was fought on the 24th of June, 1314. In consequence of the assistance rendered him on that memorable day by the Templars, Bruce created, and received them into, the Order of Saint Andrew du Chardon [of the Thistle], of Scotland. This was afterward annexed to the Degrees of the Rite of Heredom, Herodom, or Hierodom, a word coined from the two Greek words [Hieros domos], HOLY HOUSE, and said to be the name of a mountain in Scotland (where there is no such mountain), to conceal the real name of the Order, which was "THE HOLY HOUSE of the TEMPLE at Jerusalem." The meaning hidden in the word "HOLY" you may, perhaps, be hereafter fortunate enough to learn.

King Robert reserved to himself and to his successors forever the title of Grand Master of the new Order; and granted a charter of lands to Walter de Clifton, Grand Preceptor of the Templars for Scotland, for the assistance which they rendered him at Bannockburn.

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Prince Charles Edward Stuart was the last Grand Master of the Order of Heredom in Scotland, and exercised his powers in France, by establishing a Chapter of Rose Croix at Arras, and by other acts. And when the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite was finally organized, by those in possession of the Degrees of the Rites of Heredom and Perfection, and of other Rites and detached Degrees that had been from time to time established in Scotland, France, Germany, and elsewhere, the Order of Grand Scottish Knights of Saint Andrew became the 29th of the new Rite, formed by selecting, from the different Rites and Observances, seven Degrees, in addition to the twenty-five of Perfection; and creating the 33d, as the Supreme and last Degree, to rule the whole.

Bibliographical source:

Book: LITURGY OF THE ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY, FOR THE SOUTHERN JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES. PART IV. XIX. TO XXX. CHARLESTON. A. M.: 5638. Reprinted, 1944. Entered according to Act of Congress, in the year 1878, by ALBERT PIKE, In the Office of the Librarian of Congress, at Washington. COP YRIGHT, 1944. By The Supreme Council (Mother Council of the World) of the Inspectors General Knights Commanders of the House of the Temple of Solomon of the Thirty-third Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America.



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Gentlemen, thank you for sharing this newsletter with your lady

Dear Ladies,

April has come and gone and spring has sprung forth with beautiful foliage and a bountiful array of flowers for us to behold and enjoy.

We had a delightful meeting in March with good conversations combined with work on our scrapbooks project. The meeting was closed with a feeling of accomplishment having fun together and making significant progress on our scrapbooks for the Scottish Rite.

In April, after dinner, the women were invited to join the men for the Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal performed each year in April. It was very well presented and was a memorable experience for those able to attend.

By the way, be sure to join us upstairs after dinner and see the lovely changes that have taken place in our lounge.

Sincerely,

Lynda Lockhart
President

Master Craftsman Online College & Leadership Academy.

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Scottish Rite Calendar

Keep Friday Nights for Scottish Rite

Dress is coat and tie

MAY

Wednesday, May 3

Deadline for June Bulletin articles!

Friday, May 5

6:00PM Social

6:30PM Dinner

8:00PM Stated Meeting

Consistory in Charge

Saturday, May 13

10:00AM KSA Meeting

Saturday, May 27

10:00AM Discussion Group

Periodical

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Time dated material

SAVE THE DATE

Stated Meeting, June 7th

Reunion continues, June 24th

